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IFE OF GENERAL NAPIER; by Lieut. General Napier, 2 volumes, London, 1857.
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2d. Indoam—Commissioner of Indian Affairs of interior, Charles E. Mit, of Georgetown, B. C. He is provided with a chief clerk and about fitness other subordinate clerks.

4th. Peters QSec.—To this bureau is committed the execution and performance of all "eacts and things touching and respecting the grant-

4th. Packet Office.—To this bureau is committed the execution and performance of all "acts and things touching and respecting the granting and issuing of patents for new and uscelul discoveries, inventions, and improvements." The collection of statistics relating to agriculture, the collection and distribution of seeds, plants, and cuttings. It has a chief clerk—who is by law the acting Commissioner of Patents in the absence of the Commissioner, where principal, and twelve assistant examiners of patents, some dogan suitordinate permanent circks, besides a considerable number of temporary employees. Besides these four principal branches of this new executive department, the organic act of 1494 transferred to it from the Treasury Department, the organic act of 1494 transferred to it from the Treasury Pepartment the supervision of the accounts of the United States courts, the management of the lead and other mines of the United States courts, the amangement of the Peartment the duty of taking and returning the censes of the United States, and the affairs of the pentituding of the Commissioner of Public Batishings. The hospital for the instance of the Commissioner of Public Batishings.

the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The hospital for the insane of he army and navy and of the jüstrict of Columbia is also under the management of this department; in addition to which, by laws recently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three wagon roads leading to the Pacific coast. The department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the ercejion of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present the Pension Office provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offices, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

Secretary's Office.—Hen, Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury;
Hon, Philip Clayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one
architect, and three draughtsmen temperarily employed, and twentythree clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the facal transactions of the government, and of the
execution of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the
United States. He superinements the survey of the coast, the light-house
establishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for cuclous houses and other purposes.

Second Comptroller's Office.—John M. Brodhead, esq., Comptroller, and seventeen viceks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon. Office of chemistrians of the Customs.—High J. Anderson, enq., commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revounce and disbursements, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Andrew 10 Sec.—Thomas I. Smith, eq., First Auditor, and nineteen clerks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, announceations and expenditures on ne-

Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, eeg., Third Auditor, and eventy eight clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for auhistence of the army, fortifications, Military Academy, military roads, and the Quartermaster's department, as well as for pertions, claimstrising from military services previous to 1816, and for horses and alter property lost in the military service, under yarious acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

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THE NEWS BY THE ARABIA.

The European mails by the Cunard steamer Arabia reached this city yesterday morning. We have London papers of as late a date as the 3d instant, and Tiverpool

The preparations for the Atlantic telegraph are expected to be completed by the time originally named. About 650 miles of the cables out of the 2,200 are now finished and the aggregate rate of construction at the works of Messrs. Kuper & Company, at Greenwich, and Messrs. Nevall & Company, at Birkenhead, is more than 200 miles per week. The whole line is to be shipped by the end of June, and the communication is hoped to be estab-

pose of the same for the benefit of the United States.

Light-House Board.—Hou. Howell Cobb, president; Com. W. B. Shubrick, United States navy, chairman; Gen. J. G. Totten, United States army; Capt. A. A. Humphreys, United States army; Prof. A. B. Bache, Superintendent of Coast Survey; Prof. Joseph Henry, accretary of Smithsonian Institution; Capt. S. F. Dupont, United States may; Consanater Hornton A. Jenkins, United States may; congineer; Lieutenant John G. Parke, United States army, accretary; and five clerks. This board direct the building and repairing of light houses, light-vogels, buoys, and beacons, contracts for supplies of oil, &c.

United States Cons Nervey Office.—Professor A. D. Bache, I.I., D., superintendent, and superintendent of weights and measures.

Capt. H. W. Benham, United States engineers, assistant, on special service. lished by the middle of July.

As public attention just now is almost exclusively directed to affairs in the East, we make room for the following from the London Star of the 3d instant:

By the overland mail, via Marseilles, we have dates from Hong Kong to February 17. These advices lend no countenance to the rumor propato Coast Survey Office, ad interim.
A. W. Bassell, chief clerk.
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Anses advices that no countenance to the rumor propagated through the admiralty on Saturday last respecting peace with China.

Trade was at a stand. The attention of the European inhabitants of Hong Kong was chiefly directed to means for their protection against the Chinese.

Accounts received from the northern ports were more satisfactory.

Ahlum, the partner, if not sole proprietor, of the Chinese shop called the Esiag sop, had been captured and brought to Hong Kong, examined, and committed for trial, with nine others in his employment, one of them being his father. Forty-two other persons were also captured, but were not put on their trial. The trial extended over five days, and resulted in a verdict of not guilty, by a majority of five jurors to one. Ahlum and the others were arrested on their leaving the court under a recent ordinance. Since then an application has been made, by interested parties, that Ahlum shall be allowed to settle his affairs, and then be voluntarily deported. Another by interested parties, that Allian and the best of the his affairs, and then be voluntarily deported. Another petition was presented that he should be deported to Formosa, and a third that he shall be detained in custody as a person too dangerous to be allowed to communicate with the Mandarins. It is understood that the prayer of

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The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily News, writing on the 17th February, says:

It is very generally credited that Commissioner Yeh has received the imperial commands as to his conduct and policy for the future. It is said that the Emperor had expressed the highest confidence in Yeh's ability to deal with foreigners, and although recommending clemency, yet, that failing, the barbarians are to be driven into the sea. Yesterday accounts were received from Canton to the effect that, under Yeh's direction, the ploughshare had traversed the site of the late factories, which the commissioner had sown with salt.

His excellency the admiral returned to Hong Kong on the 13th instant in the Niger, bringing intelligence of an engagement between the Hornet and two divisions of imperial junks, which was successful, without the steamer sustaining any loss. The affair took place below Powder Island. On nearing, the junks descended the creek to

sustaining any loss. The affair took place below Lowder Island. On nearing, the junks descended the creek to meet or intercept the steamer. When the latter was within 1,800 yards of the junks, she opened fire with her within 1,800 yards advanced to within 800 yards. within 1,800 yards of the junks, she opened fire with her bow guns, and steadily advanced to within 800 yards. When in 2½ fathoms water, broadsides of shot and shell were poured into the junks. The junks soon tried to escape, and, with one exception, (which blew up.) they got away with damage. A second division came down to Fazeckee Creek, when the Hornet was joined by the small steamer Hong Kong, in command of Lieut. Dent, of the Sybille. These junks speedily retreated, with much loss; the upper division of junks were less fortunate, for the Hornet's guns peppered them 4th night-fall. The Barracouta was sent by the adairal to support the Hornet, but reached too late to be of service. One junk was captured with 13 guns, two of them being English 24-pounders. Three dead Chinamen were found below. Next day scarcely the fragment of a junk was to be seen. Against these large fleets of war junks gunboats alone.

To the Third Assistant Postmaster General an i postmasters should direct their quarterly returns of postage; those at draft offices, their letters reporting quarterly the net proceeds of their effices; and those at depositing onices, their certificates of depositic to him should also be directed the weekly and mouthly returns of the depositaries of the department, as well as all applications and receipt for postage stamps and stamped envelopes, and for deal letters.

Lapperion Office.—John Onklord, e.g., their clerk, and seventeen clerks. To this office is assigned the duty of receiving and examining the registers of the arrivals and departures of the mails, certificates of the service of roots arents, and reports of mail indirects of notice the de-Against these large fleets of war junks gunboats alone can offer a really effective opposition.

The honorable company's steamer Auckland had a smart brush with Mandarin junks on Sunday last, on which occasion she was accompanied by the small steamer Eaglet. The engagement took place off Toong-Chung with four war junks heavily armed. After a smart fire the innex were cautured and burnt. The steamer's bester the junks were captured and burnt. The steamer's boats pushed for the shore, where, on landing, they captured a battery mounting sixteen guns, which they spiked, and set fire to a village near by. To the westward were obset he to a valage hear by. To the westward were ob-served extensive fortifications, which it was found were too strong to be attacked without a larger torce. One man belonging to the Auckland was shot dead through the eye, and four others were wounded. The Eaglet having expended all her aumunition returned to Hong Kong; the admiral sent the Niger yesterday to join the Auckland, and the Eaglet will follow to-morrow.

The following are extracts from the summaries of the Mail and Register:

We (China Mail, February 15) understand that a paper The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of two bureaus attached thereto, vizing the office of the Secretary and of two bureaus attached thereto, vizing the office of the Secretary and the Secretary and of two bureaus attached thereto, vizing the office of the Secretary and the Secretary and of two bureaus attached thereto, vizing the office of the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the contraction of the three wagen roads leading to the Pacific coast.

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The foll has been forwarded hither from Canton a ten is not to be over severe, but they are not to be met half-way, lest a concession in the present case lead to a demand for other concessions. That is to say, it must not be supposed that the government of China is not ready to resist barbarian encroachment, but, with rebel-lion in the land, warlike preparations in the provinces might be turned against it. It has enough otherwise on hand now to talk of exterminating the barbarian, and doubtless Yeh will be able to settle this quarrel which is as yet local, and the Emperor desires may continue so

doubtless Yeh will be able to settle this quarrel which is as yet local, and the Emperor desires may continue so. There will, of course, be no sign of yielding, so long as Canton maintains is character as a city not to be taken. On Monday night, the 26th of January, an attempt was made by the Chinese to burn her Majesty's ship Comus by means of live-raits. About midnight two large junks, which had been well prepared, crammed with fern, faggots, and all kinds of inflammable materials, well saturated with oil and besprinkled with gunpowder, were sailed up Elliot passage towards the Fatsham creek—a strong breeze and floot-tide in their favor. The guardboat, which had just left the ship, observed them ast immediately hailed; finding no answer, she opened fire, which was quickly followed by the ship, and this warning caused the Chinese to fire their junks instantly, and escape. In a few moments they were in a blaze, and, rehim.

Bureau of Nary Yards and Decks.—Commodere Joseph Smith, chief of the bureau, four elerks, one civil engineer, and one draughtsman. All the navy yards decks and wharves, buildings and machinery in navy yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylure. management of the Naval Asylum.

Burous of Casalcucion, Epigopeant, and Repair.—John Lenthall, esq., chief of the bureau, eight dorick, and one draughtsman. The office of the engineer in chief of the navy, Buniel B. Martin, esq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, anothers, water-banks, &c. The engineer-in-chief superintends the construction of all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction. Bureau of Precisions and Clothing.—H. Bridge, purser United States, navy, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau. escape. In a few moments they were in a blaze, and, taining their weigh, came up heavily on the Comus, taking her astern, the other on the bow. The Com nishing the same, essue under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Octaones and Highrography.—Capt. Doncan ligrabam, chief of bureau, four clerks, and one dranghtsman. This bureau has charge of all ordanoes and ordanoes stores, the manufacture or purchase of cannon, guns, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vessels-of-war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chronometers, barometers, &c. together with such books as are furnished ships-of-war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Agademy as Annapois, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

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The Bombay Times gives, from its own correspondent, the following account of the action, in which the Persians were defeated:

Bureau of Medicine and Stopery.— Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon United States navy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medicaless and medical zores, treatment of sick and wonded, and management of hospitals, comes within the supermindence of this bureau. The general arrived on the 27th of January, and on the evening of the 3d of February, the 78th Highlanders and the 26th regiment N. I. having landed the day previously, a force consisting of 420 sabres, 2,200 European and 2,000 native infantry, and eighteen guns, marched quietly out of camp in the direction of the hills. The men carried only their blankets and great-coats, and two days' cooked provisions in their havresacks, the commissariat being provided with three days' more in addition. With the utmost secrecy and celerity the force marched and borr watchines. The following bureaus are attached to this decition thereon.

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